


Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant hereby elects the Group I invention (claims 1-34, 38-43) directed towards an analyzer for prosecution. As a result, claims 35-37 have been cancelled for consideration in a potential divisional application.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is requested to pass the case to issue. If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the applicants' undersigned representative by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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